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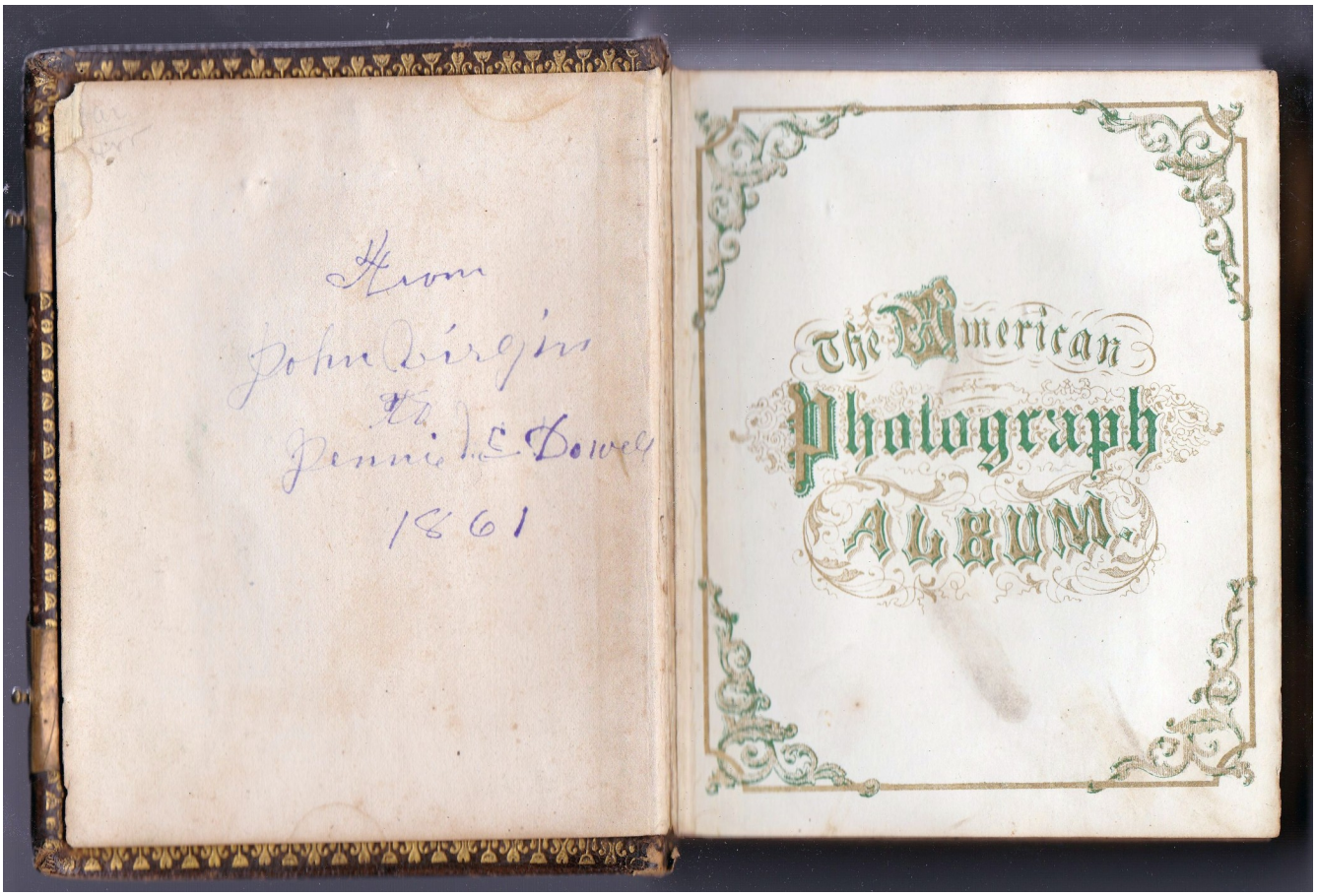
From
John Virgin
To
Jennie E. Dowell
1861
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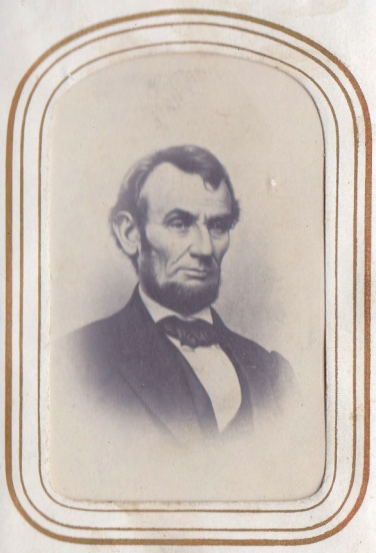
JOHN VIRGIN.

The success of the Illinois department of the World's Fair was amply assured when John Virgin, of Fairbury, was made the superintendent of construction of that department.

We may occasionally say a thing that should afterwards be taken back, but when we say that, in our opinion, John Virgin is not merely one of the best, but truly and veritably the best fair man in this half of the globe, we have not the slightest shadow of fear that history will fail to sanction our opinion. We have seen lots of men—lots of fair men—but the equal of John Virgin we have never seen connected with the management of any sort or size of agricultural exposition. His ability is phenominally versitile. It is executive, legislative, mechanical, fore-sighted, present thoughted, and is marked by an intuitive knowledge of human nature that is rarely found in a generation.

As an importer and breeder of French coach horses and French draft horses he has attained an enviable distinction, not alone for his efficiency, but for his honesty and sterling integrity as well. He is a Christian gentleman, and carries his religion into his business, and his business into his religion.



John Bixgier - - - -

- - - and Wife -

Heartley

Ada

Nan

H. Titus

Brown

Augie

Dave

Davis

J. Ov. McDowell

A. Brown
Mothers Youngest Brother

John Baker

Carrie Baker

Ina Baker

Bill Virgin

John McDowell
92

J. G. McDaniels

girls.

(mary Ellen Hinman

Katie McDowell

Jennie McDowell Phillips

Alice McDonnell Clanton

Elyas Virgin

Grove Virginia

Virginia

Sister angie =

Rose Titus

Daisy

Found on the battle field in 1861 &
returned to Fairbury all after many years.

Georgie & Ida Ringman
Virgin

Baker

Georgie

Minnie

Anderson Moore
Mothers youngest Brother

Uncle Jo. Wm^c Donnell

Jim Deane

Dearest boy

Bennie

Sarah Virgin

Little Alta
Minnie & Georgie -

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